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Hydraxx-Tor. Today.
SONIC BOOM!
-- FZZZTT! Pursued by Templars! BLAZE<>AXX and MONGRA<>TEK! Taking heavy damage! --
-- Scrap rendez-vous point alpha. I'll meet you at the backup transmission point. --
...But if it's a fight you want...
I would prefer a more peaceful resolution to this conflict...

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...Then it's a *fight* you'll get!
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NÉO Beginnings...

Blaze, you fool, *get clear!*
The satellite is online!
-- ***Activatezzztt!*** *Activate AEGIS.* ***FZZZTT!!*** *All systems divert resources to defensive* ***ZZTATATTT!*** *Memory core reboot! --*
Fzzt! *Reboot! Reboot!*
Reboot... Back... Back to the...

The beginning...
Hydraxx-Tor. 1000 years earlier.
They filled the sky with metal stars.
The Hydraxxians surrounded their planet with thousands of satellites powered by the inexhaustible water-based super fuel: Hydrax.
Satellites for communication, science and research, weather observation and control, and of course...
Military purposes.

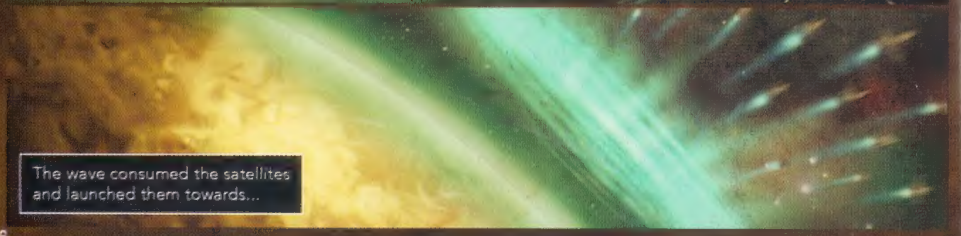
The rise of the NÊO Shifters was not swift, was not planned. Each element came together through chance and the Hydraxxian hunger for new and better technologies.
New innovations made the old ones obsolete. New satellites were launched.
The old satellites drifted to the edge of the system...
...if not for one last treacherous advance of Hydraxxian science.

Genēochrom. A cybernetic viral life form. A new artificial species with the potential to revolutionize life on Hydraxx-Tor. Life in the universe...

Highly unstable, it was being experimented upon in high orbit above Hydraxx-Tor to avoid any unforeseen--

--accidents.
The asteroid destroyed the satellite in a fraction of a second.
A wave of super charged, radioactive Genēochrom particles exploded outwards in the cold expanse of space.

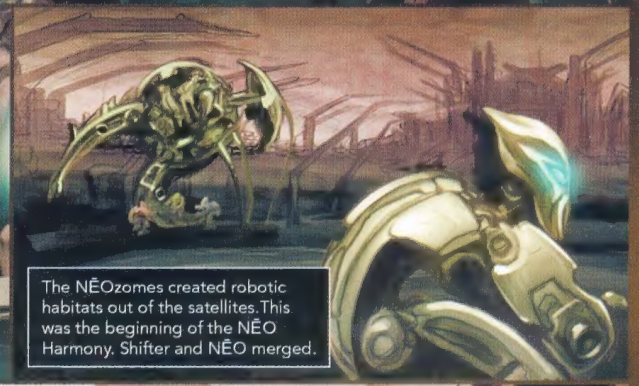
The wave rode through the system. It came upon the graveyard of spent Hydraxxian satellites.


The wave consumed the satellites and launched them towards...

...Skandar, birthplace of the NĒO Shifters.

The fusing of Genēochrom particles, satellite technology, and what remained of the precious Hydrax fuel, produced an anomaly.

The NĒOzomes. The galaxy's first sentient artificial intelligence.

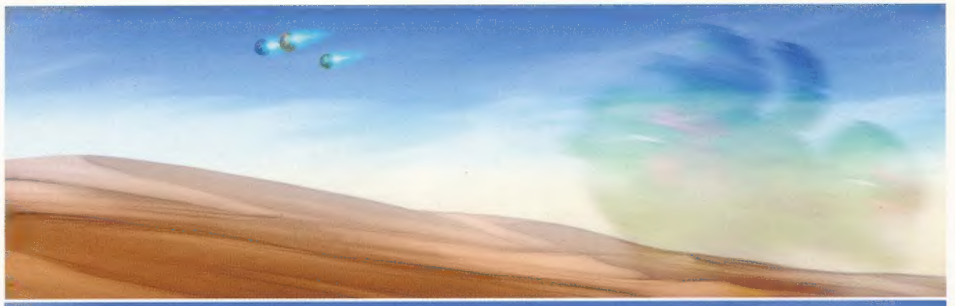

The NĒOzomes created robotic habitats out of the satellites. This was the beginning of the NĒO Harmony. Shifter and NĒO merged.

In the early days before the rise of the mighty cities, the NĒO Shifters sought resources. Iron for their Shifters. Silicon for their processors. And the most important resource for all NĒO Shifters...
...Water.

Hydraxx-Tor. Today.
There he is, hurry!
Water... Water...

I said I'd meet you at the backup point.
Orders aren't really my thing. Consider yourself lucky.

Distress code... all that matters. Is Cozma::Tor in position?
He's setting up the communication relay, chief. All's well. Except for you dropping out of the sky and all.
Let's move. We've wasted enough time.

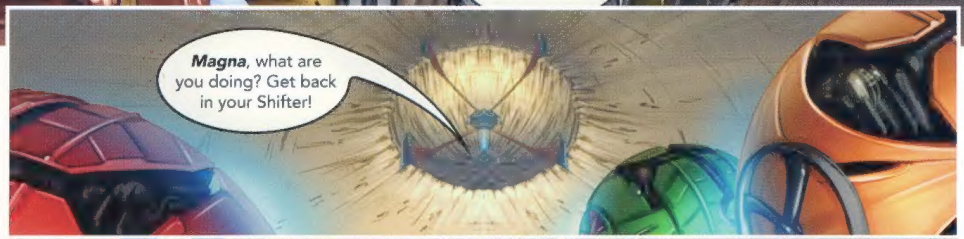


-- Scar<>Dorn reporting. Targets acquired. --

-- Engaging in stealth pursuit. --

Cozma! Bring the water canister. Magna's Hydrax cells are dry.

There were only a few drops. It won't be enough.
Magna, listen to me. I've stabilized your Shifter but you won't be able to move from now on.
We need to find water. And lots of it to rejuvenate your Hydrax cells.
Uhh, guys? I think we have company.


Magna, what are you doing? Get back in your Shifter!

It's me they're after and we need to protect the dish. I need someone's Shifter.
Me? What use is my old Shifter to you?
Old school is what's needed. I promise to bring it back in one piece. Mostly.

I'm going to regret this, aren't I?
Set the cloak on that dish!

What's this? They sent yesterday's trash to take care of us?
That's Magna in the old tinpot's Shifter!
Hey, guys. Ready for round two?

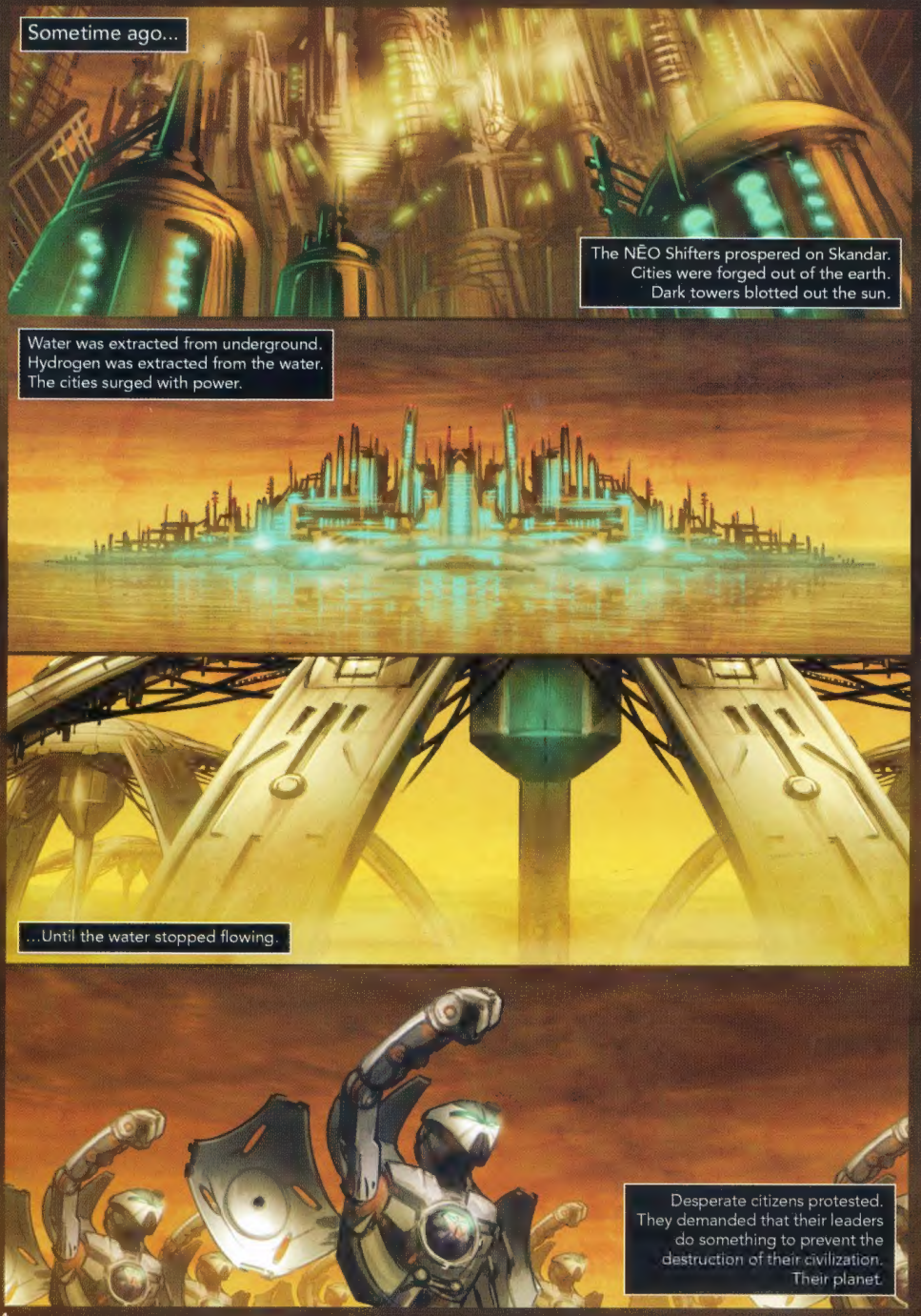
I brought some pals along.
Destroy them all!

Decoys can't fool me.

Tactical error by enemy. Capitalize on situation with NERVE blaster.

NERVE blaster ineffective. Do not comprehend.
This ends *now!*
Atlas's Shifter is generations old, Scar<>Dorn. His CPU and your virus don't even speak the same language.
That takes care of one problem, but we still need a healthy supply of water to get your Shifter back on its feet.
We sure did!
Thanks for the loaner. We showed them.
There's only one place close to here that has a respectable supply of water.
But that's the belly of the beast!
It's the last place the beast will look.

The Hydraxxians have an expression. I believe they would call this: **a vision of beauty.**
Terra<>Sfear... Magna::Rex and the Paladins escaped.
How this vision fades. Find the Paladins. Destroy them. We cannot allow them to stop us. We control the water. Water is power.


Sometime ago...
The NĒO Shifters prospered on Skandar. Cities were forged out of the earth. Dark towers blotted out the sun.
Water was extracted from underground. Hydrogen was extracted from the water. The cities surged with power.
...Until the water stopped flowing.
Desperate citizens protested. They demanded that their leaders do something to prevent the destruction of their civilization. Their planet.

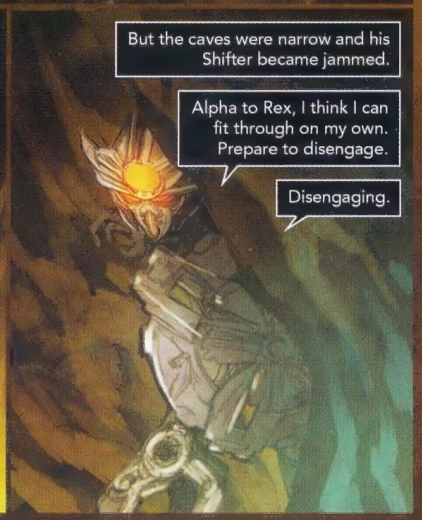
The leaders responded. They gathered a group of elite NĒO Shifterscouts.
Their quest?
To find any remaining sources of water on the planet.
It was not an easy quest.
You worry too much, Alpha::Rex. I'm sure we will find more water.
Don't use up all the water, Terra<>Sfear. We are far from HQ. You must learn to control your urges. Conserve that which is now rare..
We can't be sure of anything anymore. It is thinking like yours that led to this situation.
BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!

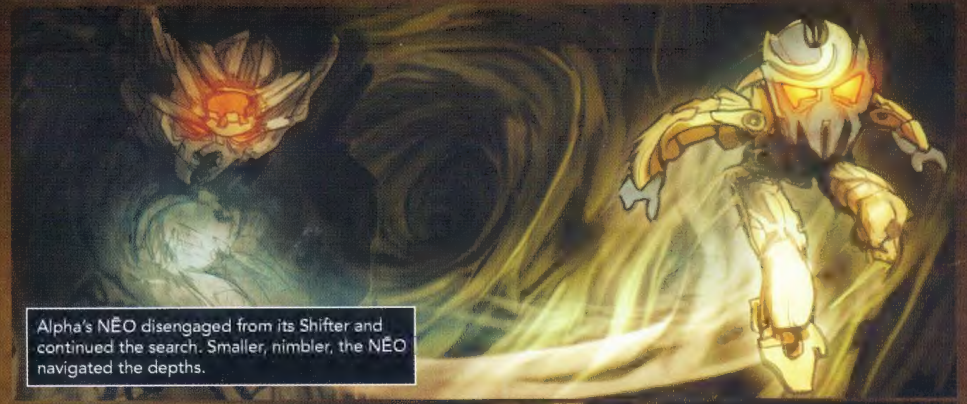
Water! Under those rocks!
I told you we would find more.

I'm going down. Stay here and watch my back.

Alpha::Rex didn't need his tracking device to tell him what lay ahead.

He could practically feel the power of the water coursing through his systems.


But the caves were narrow and his Shifter became jammed.
Alpha to Rex, I think I can fit through on my own. Prepare to disengage.
Disengaging.


Alpha's NĒO disengaged from its Shifter and continued the search. Smaller, nimbler, the NĒO navigated the depths.

But NĒOs and their Shifters share a symbiotic relationship.
The NĒO contains the programming and the Shifter the hardware to process water into Hydrax energy.

Separate a NĒO from its Shifter for more than a few days and they will both perish.

Alpha's search for water would take time...

Too much time...
Terra<>Sfear... send help... Hydrax cells nearly empty...
With Alpha::Rex out of the way, Terra<>Sfear bought his way into the halls of NEO Shifter influence.
He seized control and convinced the masses it was time to abandon Skandar. Time to return to the water rich shores of Hydraxx-Tor!
They left Skandar a scarred ruin. Some Paladins stayed behind to search for their leader, Alpha::Rex.
The Templars invaded Hydraxx-Tor. They enslaved anyone who stood in their way. And, once again, they began their wasteful consumption of resources.
It was as if their minds were driven mad by a sickness...
Hydraxxian scientists discovered that the Templars were infected with Hydrax Toxic Syndrome a disease that spurred their ambition. Their greed.

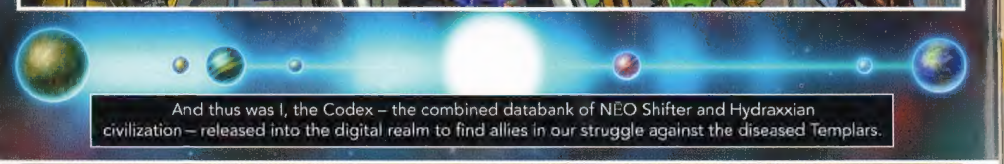
Now...
We'd better hurry. Magna::Rex doesn't have much time left.
This plan is highly illogical. The probability of success is close to nil
The probability of my existence was close to nil and I'm still here
I just love the sound of anything that belongs to the Templars blowing up.
Quick Let's get Magna to the hydrogen pumps before they catch on

Jack him into the hydrogen accelerator!
Done!
Come on, Magna. You've gotta pull through. We still have some serious Templar lug nuts to kick.
It was detonated by a remote.
Secure the rig!

The Hydrax energy coursed through Magna::Rex's body...
...Jolted his systems alive.
Data flashed through his processor. Data of battles, friends, life before the Templars. Data of...
Alpha::Rex, his father.
Awaken...
And an unfamiliar data glitch of a strange NEO with his father.

It worked! The Hydrax energy saved him.
Magna::Rex is back, baby!
The distress beacon! We must set up the beacon.
You need rest.
Considering where we are, Delta::Tek, I don't think rest is really an option.
Yeah – that whole Belly of the Beast thing?
If it's rest you need, Magna::Rex...
I'm sure we can help you get some... Permanently.
Terra! You're not draining the life from this planet. I won't let that happen again.
Templars! Attack!
We're a little outgunned Magna...

You should listen to that out-dated piece of junk, Magna::Rex.
Actually, I do. And it was his idea to do...
ARghhhhh!
THIS!
Even I have to admit, that was genius. A little reverse-hydrogen withdrawal? I still can't believe your first-gen CPU came up with that.
You should see how fast I can count to ten...
You think you've won here. But you're wrong. Soon we'll have the resources to reach the next galaxy.
There's a planet there, third from their star. It's almost entirely covered with water. Water is power, Magna, and that power is mine!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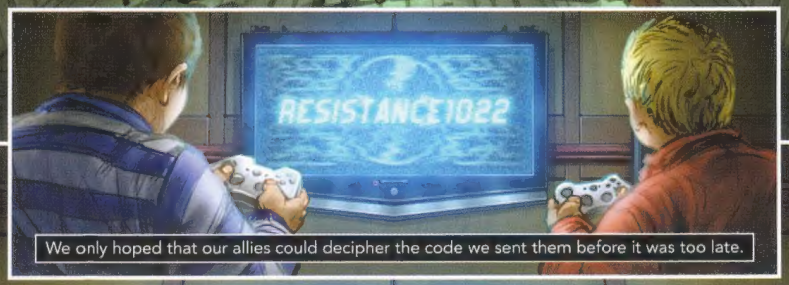

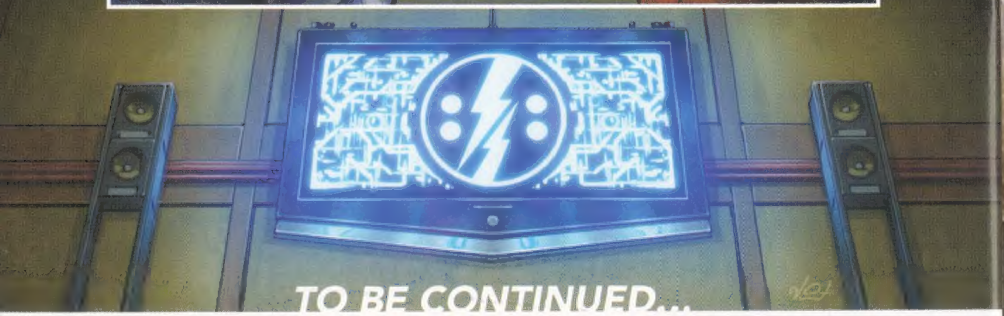

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NEO Shifter Sighted: [Magna :: Rex™]
:: Fire QUADRUPLE Hydrogen Canon [Real firing weapon]
:: Release NEOzome [Sphere to Humanoid form]
:: Activate Laser Scanner [Light up Laser Beam]

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